GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR LEFTIST EXTREMIST AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any development scheme for the areas affected by leftist extremist in Madhya Pradesh is pending with the Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to take initiative to prepare any action plan to develop such areas in the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the amount proposed to be sanctioned for the purpose; and

(f) the kind of cooperation likely to be extended by the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) & (b) : An Integrated Action Plan, encompassing the development as well as security aspects of the problem for the leftist extremist affected areas, involving Rs. 615 crore, received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in the Ministry of Home Affairs has been recommended to the Planning Commission with the request to earmark separate funds for the purpose.

(c) to (f) : On the initiative of the Union Government an Integrated Action Plan has been prepared by the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and Orissa also. While the Integrated Action Plans of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa have also been recommended to the Planning Commission, the Integrated Action Plan of Bihar has been referred back to the State for reconsideration of the amount and for incorporating certain details.